Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 03 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 04 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 03 Nov 2020 at 04:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a more settled outlook over the next 5 day period with high pressure building from the south west over most of Scotland by the end of the week. Lower confidence for shower detail on Tuesday.

Headline for Tuesday 03 Nov 2020: Increasingly bright with sunny spells, but cold in the wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 03 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	20%	20%	20%	<05%	10%

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Weather: A dull start with rain, snow above 600m, and extensive low cloud. The rain and snow will clear east shortly after dawn with the cloud gradually lifting and breaking through the morning. Largely dry with sunny spells by the afternoon, a few showers across western ranges, wintry to around 700m. Largely clear skies in the evening, but increasing cloud and a few snow flurries towards midnight.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around dawn 30% chance of clear tops with fairly extensive cloud based around 500m. By late morning 70% chance with most cloud bases above the summits and just patches around 700m.

Visibility: Poor or very poor early on Tuesday morning in the rain and snow, soon improving to become very good outside of any passing showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	23/26 W	29/34 W	31/36 W	28/34 W	31/36 W	37/44 W	36/44 W
900	16/20 W	20/24 W	21/27 W	20/26 W	19/25 W	22/30 W	24/31 W
600	14/21 W	16/26 W	17/26 W	15/25 W	14/23 W	17/29 W	17/30 W
300	5/12 W	8/18 W	9/19 W	8/18 W	6/17 W	8/20 W	10/24 W
Glen	5/10 W	8/18 W	8/17 W	8/18 W	6/15 SW	8/22 W	9/23 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-11	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-11	-1/-10
900	-0/-7	0/-7	0/-6	1/-6	0/-6	0/-7	0/-6
600	1/-4	2/-3	3/-2	3/-2	2/-2	2/-3	2/-3
300	3/1	4/1	6/3	6/4	3/1	3/0	4/1
Glen	4/2	4/2	7/4	7/4	4/2	4/1	5/2
Freezing Level*	700m	800m	800m	900m	900m	800m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Overnight snow will leave fresh accumulations on high ground, obscuring paths.

Forecast for Wednesday 04 Nov 2020
Weather: A mainly dry and cloudy day with a few breaks likely. Some light rain or snow is expected early in the morning and later in the evening. Feeling very cold on the summits in the fresh northwesterly breeze.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15 gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 70%, patchy cloud around 700-800m may shroud the summits at times.

Visibility: generally good or very good but may temporarily deteriorate poor in any rain or snow in the morning and after dusk.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 7 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 900m rising later in the day.

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